GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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QUALITY OF EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the implementation of a revised central scheme for improvement of the quality of education in Government and Government aided schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has also decided to introduce a new scheme of educational libraries in the schools;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the amount allocated/likely to be allocated for the said scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a)and(b) : During the 10th Plan it was decided to introduce a composite Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Quality Improvement of School", by converging the following 5 schemes of the Department as its components:-

(i) Improvement of Science Education in Schools.

(ii) International Science Olympiads.

(iii) Environmental Orientation to School Education (EOSE).

(iv) National Population Education Project. (NPEP).

(v) Promotion of Yoga in Schools.

It was decided among other things to transfer the component "Improvement of Science Education in Schools" to the State Governments / Union Territory Administrations as State Sector Scheme. It was further been decided that the other four components would be administered by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), an autonomous body under the Department of Secondary Education and Literacy.

(c): No, Sir.

(d) and (e): Do not arise.